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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicant submits the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449 along with a copy of the referenced art. Applicant is filing this First Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

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Applicant certify that each item of information cited in this First Information Disclosure Statement was disclosed in a Search Report performed in the corresponding PCT application mailed to Applicant on November 5, 2001.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made by Applicant that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

The filing of this First Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner, and shall not be construed as a representation that Applicant or Applicant's attorneys have personal knowledge of the contents of the listed art or any events surrounding the listed art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached Form PTO-1449, as indicated. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner then return to the undersigned a copy of the initialed and completed Form PTO-1449 that indicates the enclosed referenced art has been considered in its entirety.

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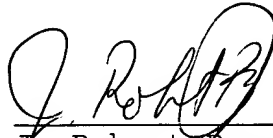
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